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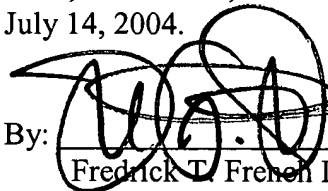
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. 12650US01)

In The Application Of:)
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Serial No.: 09/517,042)
Filed: March 2, 2000)
Examiner: Lao, Lun S.)
Group Art Unit: 2643)
For: HEARING TEST APPARATUS AND)
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.